Dear Santa,

We are from Waveland and our home was at:

[redacted] Shipp Street

We are now living at:

Address: [redacted] Shipp Street

City Waveland State MS Zipcode 39576

Phone No. [redacted]

Our family consists of:

mother 29 yrs. old

father 35 yrs. old

son 9 yrs. old

Our Katrina experience was:

We decided to stay. The road behind the house was starting to flood, and the water started coming in the house. We threw stuff in the attic and we climbed into the attic also. Once in the attic, we heard the front door bust in. When the water was to the bottom of the attic, we climbed onto the roof. Where we stayed for a little while, until the water started → over

Write something special that you would like Santa to bring you or your family:

my son would like Pokemon Emerald & Ruby games for GameBoy Advance portable, board games, Jurassic Park I & III DVD, Bionicle (white & black), clothing (shirts 12-14, pants 12slim) shoes (size 6) hot wheels, Pirate Legos, clue Jr.

Please use back or another sheet of paper, if you want to write more. We want to hear your story.

Return by November 30th to:

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going down. Then we climbed back into the attic until the water was ankle deep. We climbed down to have a look around. We gathered clothes and washed in the flood water before it was gone. We slept on a busted air mattress on top of a soaked mattress that was on our hide-a-bed ~~couch~~ couch. Slept inside the mud filled house one night. The next night we pulled the couch out onto our driveway under a canopy we had set up in the driveway. Slept there for a couple of nights, until some friends our neighbors came by and they took the seven of us in their truck to where they were staying. (camp-site on the Alabama-Florida line) We were able to get in touch with my husband's mother in Illinois. She came and picked us up after one day. We stayed with her in Illinois for a week until we got a vehicle to come back home in. Came home and started gutting our house out while sleeping in a tent until we got our FEMA trailer a month and half later.